

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-23 (Canceled).**

**Claim 24 (Currently Amended):** An image processing method performed by an image supply device storing image data and an image output device ~~performing image processing with respect to~~ operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, which are connected via a communication path through which the image data is communicated, the method comprising ~~steps of:~~

transmitting, from the image output device to the image supply device, a ~~status first~~ information item pertaining to an operation status of the image output device, at least a part of which is described by a markup language specifying an object allocated at a predetermined position in a page layout;

storing the first information item in the image supply device; and

generating, at the image supply device based on the stored first information item when the print operation is interrupted, a ~~control~~ second information item ~~pertaining to a resuming operation of the image output device, at least a part of which is described by a markup language including a first script configured to resume an interrupted print operation, and a second script specifying an object to be first printed by the image output device when the interrupted print operation is resumed;~~

transmitting the second information item from the image supply device to the image output device; and

resuming the interrupted print operation based on the second information item,

wherein at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language.

**Claim 25 (Canceled).**

**Claim 26 (Currently Amended):** The image processing method as set forth in claim 25 ~~24~~, wherein the ~~resumption~~ first information item is transmitted only in a case where the print operation is ~~halted~~ interrupted.

**Claim 27 (Currently Amended):** The image processing method as set forth in claim ~~25~~ 24, wherein the ~~resumption~~ first information item is transmitted every time a page break is ~~conducted~~ occurs during the print operation.

**Claim 28 (Currently Amended):** The image processing method as set forth in claim ~~25~~ 24, wherein the ~~resumption~~ first information item includes at least one of a path information item indicating where ~~the one~~ image data corresponding to the object is stored in the image supply device and a number information item indicating how many times the ~~printed~~ object is to be supplied to the image output device repetitively.

**Claim 29 (Currently Amended):** The image processing method as set forth in claim 28, wherein the number information item is corrected so as to indicate a remained number of the repetitive supply of the ~~one~~ image data ~~before the one image data is supplied to the image output device~~, in a case where a page break is ~~conducted~~ occurs during the supply of the ~~one~~ image data.

**Claim 30 (Currently Amended):** The image processing method as set forth in claim ~~25~~ 24, further comprising ~~steps of~~:

detecting, at the image output device, ~~a first condition for halting~~ that the print operation is interrupted;

transmitting, as the ~~status~~ first information item, a third script indicating that the ~~first condition is detected~~ print operation is interrupted;

~~halting the print operation after the third script is transmitted;~~

detecting, at the image output device, ~~a second condition for resuming~~ that the interrupted print operation is resumed; and

transmitting, as the ~~status~~ first information item, a fourth script indicating that the ~~second condition is detected~~ interrupted print operation is resumed.

**Claims 31-35 (Canceled).**